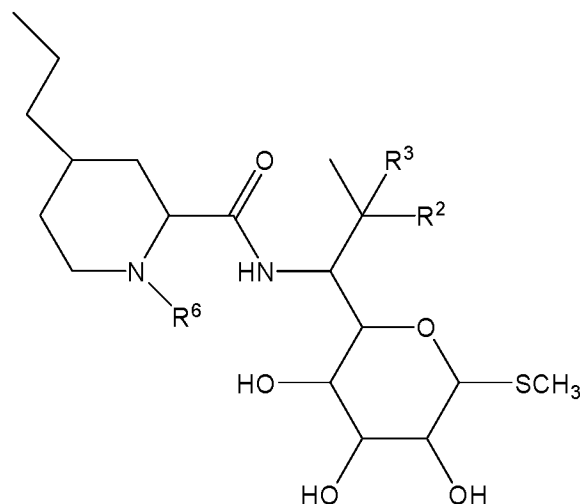


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A compound of the formula:



wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are independently selected from the group consisting of H, alkyl, and fluoro; and

$R^6$  is selected from the group consisting of H, hydroxyalkyl,  $\text{-C(O)O-alkylene-cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{-C(O)O-alkyl}$ , and  $\text{-C(O)O-aryl}$ ;

or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H,  $R^3$  is  $\text{CH}_3$ , and  $R^6$  is H.

14. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H and  $R^3$  is  $\text{CH}_3$ .

15. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  is H.

16. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^6$  is 2-hydroxyethyl.

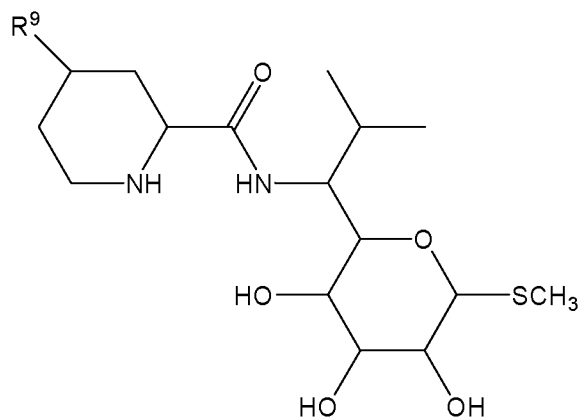
17. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^6$  is fluorenyl-methyleneoxy carbonyl.

18. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^6$  is ethoxycarbonyl.

19. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^6$  is phenoxy carbonyl.

20. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 12, wherein  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are F.

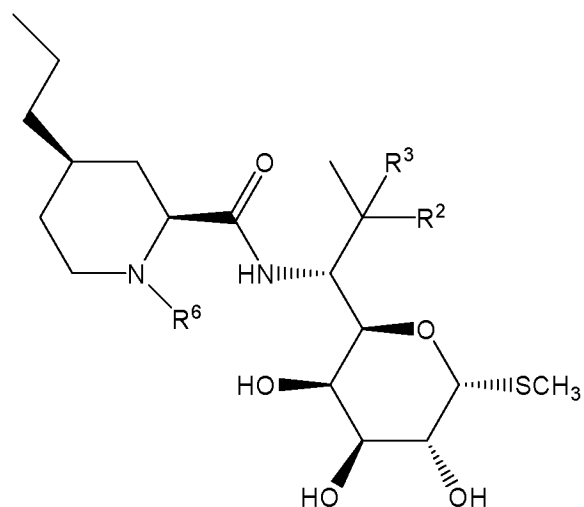
21. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R<sup>9</sup> is selected from ethyl, butyl, isobutyl, pentyl, 3-fluoropropyl, 3-difluoropropyl, 3-difluorobutyl, 4-fluorobutyl, 4-difluoropentyl, 5-difluoropentyl, 5-fluoropentyl, butoxy, pentoxy, 2-fluoroethoxy, 3-fluoropropoxy, 3-trifluoropropoxy, or 4-fluorobutoxy the group consisting of alkyl, haloalkyl, alkoxy, and halogenated alkoxy;

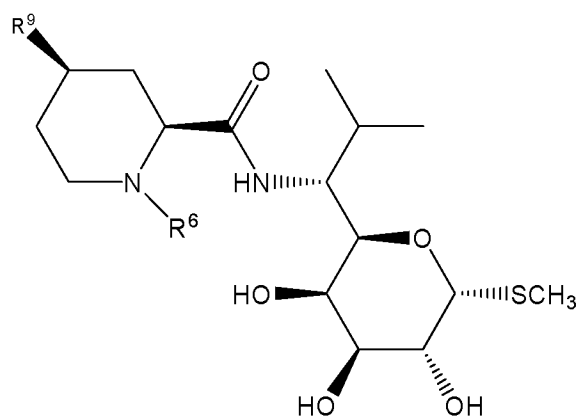
or prodrugs, tautomers or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

22. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is ethyl.
23. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is butyl.
24. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is isobutyl.
25. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is pentyl.
26. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropyl.
27. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-difluoropropyl.
28. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-difluorobutyl.
29. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutyl.
30. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 4-difluoropentyl.
31. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 5-difluoropentyl.
32. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 5-fluoropentyl.
33. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is butoxy.
34. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is pentoxy.
35. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 2-fluoroethoxy.
36. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-fluoropropoxy.
37. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 3-trifluoropropoxy.
38. (Previously Presented) The compound of claim 21, wherein R<sup>9</sup> is 4-fluorobutoxy.
39. (NEW) The compound of claim 12, having the formula:



wherein  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$ , and  $R^6$  are as defined in claim 12.

40. (NEW) The compound of claim 21 having the formula:



wherein  $R^9$  is as defined in claim 21.